

SA1170886

Turned Lignum Vitae Linen
Smoother Burnisher
Slickenstone Saddlers Treen

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170886****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Early 19th century turned lignum vitae linen smoother or slickenstone of traditional design, made from dark heart wood. Slickenstones or linen smoothers, more commonly found in glass, were used for smoothing, burnishing and glazing linen. Also used by saddlers for smoothing hide. Good colour and patination, not recently wax polished would respond well. In excellent condition showing reasonable signs of age and use, nothing bad. Height 5,1/2" or 140mm, diameter 3,5/8" or 92mm weight 317 grams. Guaranteed old and original

***** Linen is a strong, long-lasting material. Linen fabric improves with time, use and washing becoming softer, supple and more absorbent. In fact my sister-in-law's neighbors in her French village, say a linen towel has to be used and washed at least 50 times before it is really at it's best !

Internal Ref: 250208

Seller Details

Andrew Nethercott Antiques

Cardiff Wales United Kingdom

Tel: 07855 851121

International Tel: +44 7855 851121

